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Applicant : Mathieu et al.
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Examiner : Alexander Gilman

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Docket No. : P98-US

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of 10/31/2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after 1/31/2007, and in accordance with the included Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.